

IDAHO'S SECOND SUGAR PLANT.

Citizens of the Gem State do Not Endorse Auditor Turner's Action.

SPEECHES AT SUGAR CITY.

Pres. Joe F. Smith Lays the Corner Stone—Mayor Jameson's Bounty Resolutions Adopted.

The party of Salt Lake people who went to Idaho on Monday night to participate in the sugar day exercises at Idaho Falls and Sugar City yesterday, returned this morning—all except Attorney Richard W. Young, who went to Boise on legal business. This visit was full of interest from first to last. All the party were delighted not only with their reception by the state officials of Idaho, and the citizens generally, but especially pleased with the completed sugar plant at Idaho Falls, which is now in full blast, and with the prospects of the twin factory, the corner stone of which was laid yesterday. As stated in last night's "News," the Utah people were joined at Pocatello by Governor Morrison, Secretary of State Gibson, Attorney-General Bagley, and Superintendent of Schools, Miss May Scott, all of whom took prominent parts in the day's exercises.

AT IDAHO FALLS.

The party arrived at Idaho Falls at about 11:25, having made a brief stop at Blackfoot to take on passengers. Here, from the windows of the cars, they were standing upon the track, the freight car containing the first car of sugar turned out by the Idaho company, bearing a big sign, "First car of sugar from the Idaho factory, consigned to Brown & Eldredge, Blackfoot." The run to the factory was made in a few minutes over the railroad spur, and here a perfect wilderness of vehicles was lined up around the mill to greet the guests. While the procession wound through the big plant, the Rexburg branch and station-er, kept up a lively accompaniment. Lunch was provided for the visitors at the boardinghouse of the company, and then the train, augmented by excursion cars, pulled out for Sugar City. The weather, while pleasant, was quite cold, but it was not sufficient to diminish the interest of the throng of people who had stood about the foundation walls of the new factory all day, and who greeted the party of visitors with a cheer as they came to a halt on the spot where a derrick, with its tackle held in position, the block of stone which was to be the center of the afternoon's ceremony. Probably 2,000 people assembled around the foundation, and crowded close about the walls, perched upon hay stacks, lumber yards, and roofs, as the spectators were, it made a vastly interesting spectacle.

AT SUGAR CITY.

It was only half an hour from sunset, and it was decided that the program should be put through on the lightning express order. Manager T. H. Cutler mounted the foundation wall, and calling the assembly to order, introduced President A. H. Lund as the chaplain of the occasion. President Lund in a brief prayer, invoked blessings on the enterprise and all who might be engaged in it, the farmers, the operators and those who had placed their capital in the industry, also praying for the governor and the people of the state.

GOV. MORRISON.

Mr. Cutler then introduced the chairman of the day, Governor Morrison, who was received with applause as he took his place upon the foundation wall. He made a brief but earnest speech in which he said he was pleased and proud to be present on this occasion, for ever since 1896 he had been advocating the state of Idaho as an ideal place for the establishment of the beet sugar industry. It was, therefore, specially gratifying to him today to see the industry firmly located on Idaho soil, as he had expressed it a few hours before at the other plant, where refined sugar was being steadily turned out. We were now here to lay the corner stone of a second plant, and he was satisfied that this was only the beginning, that the laying of corner stones would not stop today, but that it would go on till Idaho became one of the

greatest, if not the greatest, beet sugar states of the Union, a sentiment which was greeted with hearty cheers by the crowd. He closed by congratulating those who had shown their faith by putting their capital into this great enterprise, and he congratulated equally the people of Idaho on what had been accomplished. (Hearty applause.)

Governor Morrison then announced that Mr. H. G. Whitney, secretary of the Idaho Sugar company, had been appointed secretary of the meeting, after which he introduced

ATTORNEY GENERAL BAGLEY.

who made a five-minute speech which was enthusiastically received. He said that the year 1903 had witnessed two events which were among the biggest in the history of Idaho. One was the laying of the corner stone of Idaho's first sugar factory last April. The other was this day, and this occasion, when we were performing the laying of the corner stone of a second plant. The big crowd which had assembled to cele-

brate as he took his stand alongside Gov. Morrison. He said: "I am glad to meet again with the people of Fremont county." (A voice in the crowd "And we're always glad to meet you." Laughter and applause.) "We all know the saying of the blessings that attend those who cause two spears of grass to grow where only one grew before. What then must be said for those who have brought out of the earth that 35,000 tons of beets we have just inspected over the neighboring county?" (A voice in the crowd, "They're all right." Laughter.) "Yes, they're all right, and I want to praise the governor and the people of Idaho for the part they played in encouraging the planting of such an industry in this state. The benefits that will follow to you and your children cannot be estimated. I pray for the blessings of God upon you all and upon this great industry."

Governor Morrison next announced that



GOVERNOR JOHN T. MORRISON.

Of Idaho, Chairman of Yesterday's Sugar Day Exercises in Fremont County.

brate the occasion told him of the wide spread interest that was felt in the industry. For years they had been preaching the development of Idaho, and it seemed impossible to realize that it was only ten months ago since the first thought of building a sugar factory in this state had been started, and now they had one factory in full operation, and another about to be inaugurated. He pledged the administration of Idaho as well as her people the hearty support to the promoters of this industry. (Cheers.) Not only this but all others that may be established in the state.

Governor Morrison then announced that Idaho, believing in the equal suffrage of the sexes, had elected one of her lady citizens to a high office in the state, that of superintendent of schools. The lady,

MISS MAY SCOTT.

was present, and had been invited to speak. Miss Scott was thereupon assisted to step upon the wall, and was received with a burst of applause. She made a brief address in a clear, ringing style, in which she said that her being called upon was an unexpected honor, but one that she appreciated. There was no one present, she felt sure, who did not view with a feeling of pride what Idaho had accomplished, and as a citizen of Idaho she shared that pride. She congratulated the promoters of the industry, and gave them her best wishes for their success.

W. H. GIBSON.

Secretary of state, was introduced as a citizen of this county, and was specially cheered as he came forward. He said that all residents of this county must certainly feel to congratulate themselves on the establishment of this great industry on Fremont county soil. (Applause.) He was prouder than ever of his citizenship in this county, and assured those who had put their money into the industry, that the administration and people of Idaho were behind them, and would do everything in their power to aid them. A sentiment which was specially applauded by the crowd.

HON. JOHN HENRY SMITH

was next introduced and was applauded

PRESIDENT JOSEPH F. SMITH

would now perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone. The sun was just setting behind the western horizon, when at 20 minutes to 5, President Smith took the trowel in hand, loaded it with mortar, the men in charge of the derrick lowered the stone, and the finishing touch was given to the ceremony. It was performed in the midst of breathless silence, and the scene was an impressive one. Then turning to face the assemblage, President Smith spoke briefly as follows: "After I get my breath from the herculean task I have just performed in laying this corner stone, I would like to say a few brief words. I have felt a special interest in this ceremony here, and in the fact that the adjoining county, and I certainly feel that all are to be congratulated on the part they have taken in establishing these enterprises. I now take pleasure in announcing that the southeast corner of this building has been laid to the square. I congratulate this county and the state of Idaho on the inauguration of this plant, and on the successful completion of the other sugar mill now in operation, so close to this. I trust that the magnanimous people of this great state will feel the generous interest in this enterprise, characteristic of a great people, and that they will assist it by all the means in their power. I cannot believe that there is a citizen of Idaho who does not feel an interest in this glorious work, and who does not wish to see the efforts to establish it here crowned with success. I believe every citizen must feel an interest in this industry."

"I wish to say to those who grow the beets with which these factories are to be run, that you deserve every encouragement. I know of nothing that will more add to the wealth of the state, give employment to your citizens than such an industry. It will not only give you employment, but it will provide labor for your children, and furnish you the means which shall help you to build homes, improve your property, aid you to build schoolhouses, to educate your children and add wealth to the community in general."

"I pray for the blessings of the Lord upon the soil that it may yield abundantly, and that those who plant may reap a rich harvest for their labors."

RINGING RESOLUTIONS.

Hearty applause greeted President Smith's closing remarks. He was followed immediately, by something not down on the program. Mayor M. E. Jameson of St. Anthony addressed the chairman and asked for the privilege of reading a set of resolutions. Mounting the foundation, he read the following and moved their adoption by this meeting of citizens. His motion was seconded from all parts of the crowd, and the resolutions were adopted with a whoop.

Whereas, The sentiment of the people of Idaho is and has been practically unanimous in favor of a state bounty for the encouragement of the sugar industry, and

Whereas, This sentiment is confined to neither political party, nor to any section of the state, having been expressed both by the Democratic Legislature of 1901, and the Republican Legislature of 1903, after a vigorous campaign in which it was thoroughly discussed, and

Whereas, In reliance on the good faith and sincerity of the state of Idaho, as expressed by the act of the governor and legislative assembly, a large number of citizens, both of this and other states, have invested and are about to invest a sum approximating \$2,000,000 in the construction of sugar plants, "Therefore be it

Resolved, That this mass meeting of citizens of Idaho, deploring any attempt to defeat or nullify the will of the people and of the governor and legislature as expressed by law, as being a repudiation of the faith and credit of the state, a blot upon its honor, and a blow to the prosperity of the commonwealth.

It was a matter of comment in the assembly that these resolutions, which were understood to be an answer to State Auditor Turner's anti-hourly views, should have been presented by a Democrat, Mayor Jameson being of that faith. It illustrated well the non-partisan character of the proceedings. The governor announced the motion as being unanimous, and then stated that all who desired to deposit mementos in the foundation of the plant would now have an opportunity. An eager rush from the crowd followed, and the cavity in the stone was filled with all sorts of offerings, among others being a copy of the first best contract executed in the state, copies of the Salt Lake papers, Governor Morrison's card, a copy of Mayor Jameson's resolution, a copy of the state bounty bill, a sample of sugar from the Idaho factory, cards of Director McCormick, General Bagley, Manager Cutler, President Smith and Lund, Directors John C. Cutler, John Henry Smith, Secretary H. G. Whitney, Senator Heath, and many others.

The meeting broke up with three cheers, first for the factory, then three cheers for the local manager, Mark Austin, which covered that modest gentleman with confusion, and he disappeared in the crowd. The Rexburg brass band played lively airs at both the beginning and end of the ceremonies.

SUGAR CITY.

Before returning to the train, the Salt Lake visitors walked over to the location of the new Sugar City townsite, in which most of them are interested as stockholders. It is a beau-

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